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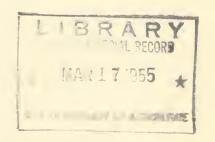
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SUMMARY

Twenty-one cooling-in-car tests were made with non-precooled Valencia and Washington Navel oranges in cartons, and one test was made with a standard orange load of 462 boxes. For comparative purposes some of the loads were experimentally opened to provide greater space for air circulation than exists in the carton loads now in use. This opening was achieved with different amounts of load channeling with and without spreaders. The greater air flow through the loads seemed to improve the cooling-in-car performance, but not so much as was anticipated. The barriers offered to heat transfer within the carton unit itself may be considered an important limiting factor when rapid precooling is attempted.

The T load, one of the patterns introduced in these tests, was considered promising enough to warrant extensive commercial trial.

INTRODUCTION

This report is the fourth which deals with cooling and transportation of California oranges in fiberboard cartons.

The first presented the results of a transportation test in the summer of 1952 with lemons and oranges (H. T. & S. Office Report No. 281). The test was principally with lemons, but four cars of non-precooled oranges, one a solid carton load, were included. The transit temperatures in the center of this load were so high that need for further study was evident. Similar high temperatures had been noted in some previous shipping tests with mixed loads of oranges in cartons and standard wooden boxes.

The second report dealt with shipping tests with cartoned Valencia oranges precooled to about 40°F. before loading. The results seemed to warrant the conclusion that precooled oranges in cartons offered no special transport difficulty. (H. T. & S. Office Report No. 283). While these results were favorable, the problem remained unsolved for the shipper not having precooling facilities in the packing house.

The third report presented the results of a series of shipping tests with non-precooled Navel oranges in cartons conducted for the purpose of obtaining more detailed information on the rate and amount of cooling in commercial loads as affected by such factors as vented and nonvented cartons; solid and chimney loads; ice refrigeration; and CIC (cooling in car before departure). (H. T. & S. Office Report No. 283). The results showed some advantage in cooling for the vented over the nonvented carton and for the chimney load over the solid one. However, it was stated that because of the slow rate of cooling in the center of the load, no combination of carton type with load patterns, refrigerator car equipment or refrigeration service provided as good cooling as usually obtained with standard box loads.

In a number of tests with solid and chimney loads of cartons the temperature of non-precooled oranges centrally located in the load continued to rise for a day or two or even more in preiced cars. The heat of respiration of the oranges, therefore, exceeded heat transfer from the interior of the load until the temperature of the outer parts of the load had been reduced to produce a sufficient heat gradient. A similar rise in temperature had been observed on a few occasions during cooling-in-car operations. This situation is likely to occur in tight loads whenever the loading temperature of the oranges exceeds 80°F.

It now became clear that if satisfactory transit refrigeration were to be obtained, the load of cartons of non-precooled oranges should be repatterned so as to permit better circulation of air through it. The present report covers studies of which the chief purpose was to observe the effect on rate of cooling of a more open carton load. Information concerning the tests is summarized in table 1. The investigations were concerned with non-precooled Valencia oranges from southern California in July to October, 1953, with non-precooled Washington Navel oranges from central California in December. Types of loads used are shown in figures 1 to 3.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TESTS

There were 22 cars included in the precooling tests. And because of the numerous differences in car equipment, precooling methods, containers and loading patterns, etc., each car was considered a separate test. Ten cars were used for the Valencia oranges and twelve for the Navel oranges. One test load was of standard orange crates (462), and the remainder were of $\frac{1}{2}$ —box size fiberboard cartons. All test cars were under observation during the interval from loading to the end of the precooling period.

Temperatures within the cars were measured with thermocouples placed in seven to eleven positions in the loads and read from outside the car. The thermocouples were removed immediately after precooling. Four Ryan recording thermometers were installed in each of five test cars of Navel oranges, and were not removed until the cars reached their destinations. A fifth Ryan was attached beneath the cars at doorway to record outside air temperature in transit.

The positions of the Ryan thermometers and the symbols representing them were as follows:

Top quarter centerline = TQCL
Middle quarter centerline = MQCL
Middle quarter at car wall = MQ wall
Middle doorway centerline = MDCL
Outside air = OA

The positions of the thermocouples varied with the number of thermocouples in the set. For tests 11 to 22, inclusive (see table 3) there were 11 thermocouples. Their positions and symbols for the

additional positions used were as follows:

Top bunker centerline = TBCL
Middle bunker centerline = MBCL
Bottom bunker centerline = BBCL
Bottom quarterlength centerline = BQCL
Top doorway centerline = TDCL
Bottom doorway centerline = BDCL
Top air = TA
Bottom air = BA

All test loads consisted of approximately 1040 cartons. The experimental patterns of loading were mainly two: Channeled and T loads (figs. 1 and 3). Other load modifications are indicated for tests 11, 20 and 21 in tables 3 and 4. The T load is described here in some detail because the amount of planned open space it affords seems to be near the limit that can be hoped for without the use of expensive and inconvenient spreaders or gates.

The load pattern calls for five unit blocks of cartons. The dimensions of these units are such that they leave a space across the car at the doorway, 36 inches wide that may be filled optionally. Each unit consists of 186 cartons in six layers and provides twelve vertical openings through the load. Each opening is 3 by 18 inches, or 54 square inches, giving a total cross section of 648 square inches for ventilation in each unit block.

A modification of the T load, referred to as the Creeks load was used in tests 20 and 21 (see fig. 3). Seven of the loads were variously channelized; the extent to which they were channelized is indicated in table 1 (see tests 1, 2, 3, 9, 18, 19 and 22).

The current commercial 3-chimney loads were used in tests 5, 8, and 16, and a modified chimney load in test 11. The pattern of the chimney load is shown in figure 2.

RESULTS

Precooling temperatures: The general results from the precooling tests with Valencia oranges (tests 1 to 10) except for the load of standard orange crates (test 10) may be considered unsatisfactory. Tests 4 to 8, which were the current commercial carton loads, showed quite inadequate precooling. Also, the experimental loads of tests 2 and 9 showed very unsatisfactory cooling. But in test 1 the temperature at the middle quarter centerline position lowered 13°F. Test 3 showed a satisfactory drop of 18°F. at middle quarter position from the loading to end of precooling (see table 2). Largely because of this result and the hope for further favorable effects the tests were soon resumed in central California with Washington Navel oranges.

When the results from the additional tests in central California were examined, it seemed that car precooling of non-precooled oranges in fiberboard cartons, as reported here, was not entirely successful. However, tests 3, 11, and 17, and perhaps 16, were encouraging.

The generally small benefit which accrued from the added space between the cartons indicates that under present conditions little further improvement from load openness can be expected. Two methods were used to compare the relative amount of openness in the loads used in the tests. One was the percentages of total surface areas of sides and ends of the cartons actually exposed to the vertical air channels provided (tops and bottoms of the cartons were presumed to have the same exposure in all load patterns). The other was the total cross-sectional area of the vertical channels.

According to the first method, the channeled loads of tests 18, 19, and 22 allowed about 30 percent of the total surface of the sides and end of the cartons to be adjacent to a vertical air space. On the same basis, the T load, used in several tests, allowed a direct exposure of about 27 percent of the side and end surfaces, while the current 4-unit chimney load allowed less than 10 percent. According to the second method of comparing openness of loads the channel, T, and chimney loads provide, respectively, about 3600, 3400, and 1400 square inches of total cross section of vertical spaces.

The problem of satisfactorily precooling non-precooled loaded oranges seems to have encountered several limiting factors. They are the slow rate of heat transfer from the interior of the carton to its surface, the shortness of the precooling period now being used, and the generally too-mild temperature of the night air when outdoor air was used for precooling. The delay, additional expense, and inconvenience involved in lengthening the precooling period probably would be too objectionable for acceptance by orange shippers. However, in some test shipments of cranberries in cartons from Cape Cod area to Los Angeles, excellent in-carcooling was obtained in 24 hours with channeled loads in preiced cars with Preco fans.

Transit temperatures and condition of loads at destination: In tests 12, 13, 14, 21 and 22 Ryan recording thermometers were installed for obtaining transit temperatures; consequently these served also as shipping tests. These temperatures are shown in table 4 and figures 12 to 16. Those five tests made in December with Navel oranges from central California were very similar in behavior. The average difference in temperature between the middle and the top quarter centerline positions of the tests ranged from 6 to 11 degrees. By the time of arrival in New York these differences had been reduced to 4 to 7 degrees. In all tests the middle quarter centerline was the warmer. During precooling the top quarter centerline showed a greater drop in temperature than the middle quarter centerline, but in transit the reverse was true. The average outside air temperatures encountered in the five tests was very near 32°F.

Official reports on the condition of the experimentally opened loads on arrival at destinations were obtained for the five shipping tests to New York. The reports on the arrival condition for the other precooled cars consisted merely of statements from the shippers that no reports of bad conditions had been received.

The following remarks and quotations concern the tests to New York.

Tests 12 and 13 consisted of T loads except for an unbonded sixth stack (fig. 3). From the inspection report comes the following excerpt: "Some creasing, especially in the on-side wall cartons, was noted; however, no breakage was seen. The lengthwise packages in the mixed rows shifted in some cases. The upper layers either shifted, or the entire column leaned, closing some of the chimney channels to give 3 channels in some stacks rather than the expected 6. In general, the channels at arrival measured 0-6 inches, most of them being 2-3 inches. Bad side shifting was found in the sixth stacks from each bunker".

Test 14 had a correct T load (fig. 1). "This load arrived in better condition than the first two received. The condition noted in cars of tests 12 and 13 in the sixth stack was corrected by the modification in load pattern. Fewer cartons were loaded on side and there was therefore less creasing. There was some shifting away from the B-end bunker, averaging about 1 inch at the bottom and 9 inches at the top layer. In the B-end some packages were tilted, about 4 inches in the top layer. The A-end had no tilt but the packages over-lapped. No packages were rejected for creasing." "The load pattern gives us a favorable impression."

Test 21 used a Creeks load (fig. 3). "The load pattern at arrival varies from the loading diagram received, due to general crosswise disarrangement. The 3x18 inch channels were generally closed, and the 3x6 inch channels were irregular in shape and generally enlarged. A very few of the 3x6 inch chimneys became L-shaped due to the closure of some 3x18 inch channels and their transference to the chimney side of the column which moved." "The load pattern in this test appears to be less desirable than the general pattern found in the first three tests."

In test 22 the load was longitudinally channeled with vertical wood spreaders. "The metal cleats on the 1 5/8" x 2 3/4" spacers cut into many cartons, making this load the least desirable of the five shipped to date. This cutting and chafing was especially bad at the upper cleat where the most transit movement of cartons occurred. The other undesirable feature of this load pattern is the uniform lack of lateral support to the carton walls". (Only the corners of the cartons were in contact with the spreaders.)

CONCLUSIONS

The precooling accomplished in these tests has been judged by the temperatures in the central positions of the load, middle layer quarter-length, where cooling is difficult. Much of the fruit in the car is similarly unfavorably located for cooling and only a small portion in the top layer is well exposed for cooling. It seems highly probable that further aids in this precooling problem may come through improvement in handling in the packing houses or in the design of the cartons themselves. The latter is now being given special attention by carton manufacturers.

If it were feasible to change the vents from their present location in the top and bottom of the cartons to four points near the corners of the sides considerable benefit should be anticipated. Then, as in the T load for example, twelve such vents should have free access to each 3x18 inch vertical void for each layer of the load during any precooling-incar operation.

Table 1. Summary of loading, car and precooling data

| Test | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Date | Aug. 1 | Aug. 27 | Oct. 9 | Aug. 29 | Aug. 29 | Sept. 4 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 1 |
| Loaded : | Garden Grove | Garden Grove | Garden Grove | Upland | Placentia | Upland | Placentia | Placentia |
| Precooled: | Colton | Colton | Colton | San Ber- nardino | San Ber- nardino | San Ber- nardino | San Ber- nardino | San Ber- nardino |
| Fans | Floor | Electric | Electric | Floor | Floor | Electric | Electric | Electric |
| Flues | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Floor racks | Wood | Metal | Wood | Me tal | Wood | Metal | Metal | Metal |
| Load type | larinch channel | la-inch channel | 2-inch channel | Solid (loose) | 3-chimney | Solid (5-lb.bags | Solid | 3-chimney |
| Carton type | Vented | Vented | Vented | Vented | Vented | Vented | Non- vented | Non- vented |
| Code No. | CCA6 | CCA6 | CCA6 | CCA6 | IP∞11 | CCA8 | IP-10 | IP-10 |
| Collar | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| Icing service | PI-HS- Repl. | PI-HS- Repl. | PI-HS- Repl. | Dry car | Dry car FB after PC | Dry car FB before PC | Dry car FB after PC | Dry car FB after PC |
| Precooling service | RR | RR | RR | RR | RR | Car fans | RR | RR |
| Hours precooled | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1경 See ice melta record | 8 g e | 8 |
| Middle Qua | rter temp | eratures (| F.) of o | range loa | ds immediatel | y before a | nd after pre | cooling. |
| Initial | 76 | 66 | 61 | 81 | 79 | 78 | 75 | 77 |
| Final | 63 | 66 | 55 | 72 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 75 |
| Reduction | 13 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| CIC-Cooled with DNR-do not Dry car-ic | outside reice. | air. | to cooling | | PI-preiced. Replrepleni RR-carrier pr | | | |
| TD-full by | | | | | Contan andon | | | |

Carton codes

FB-full bunker icing.

HS-half stage icing.

II-initial icing.

PC-precooling.

CCA6-7-8-California Container Corp. cartons.

IP-10-11-International Paper Co. cartons LV-3V-Longview Fiber Co. cartons

Table 1 Con't.

| Test | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Date | Sept. 1 | Sept. 1 | Dec. 4 | Dec. 7 | Dec. 7 | Dec. 8 | Dec. 8 |
| Loaded : | Placentia | Placentia | Sunflower | Sunland | Sunland | Strathmore | Strathmore |
| Precooled: | San Ber- nardino | San Ber- nardino | Sunflower | Sunland | Sunland | Strathmore | Strathmore |
| Fans | Electric | Electric | None | Floor | Floor | Floor | Electric |
| Flues | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| Floor racks | Metal | Metal | Wood | Metal | Metal | Metal | Metal |
| Load type | ½-inch cross channel | Standard (462 boxes) | 2-chimney | T | T | T | Τ |
| Carton type | Non- vented | Standard | Vented | Vented | Vented | Vented | Vented |
| Code No. | IP-10 | Wood box | LV-3V | TA-3A | LV-3V | LV-3V | LV-3V |
| Collar | Yes | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Icing service | Dry car FB before PC | Dry car FB before PC | Dry car | Dry car | PI-repl- DNR | Dry car | Dry car |
| Precooling service | Car fans | Car fans | Portable fans out-side air | Car fans outside air | Car fans | Car fans outside air | Portable fans out-side air |
| Hours precooled | 16 See ice meltage record | 16 see ice meltage record | 8 | 7+ | 7+ | 62 | 3 <u>1</u> |
| Middle Quar | ter temperat | tures (°F.) o | f orange loa | ds immedia | tely befor | e and after | precooling. |
| Initial | 79 | 74 | 72 | 68 | 67 | 76 | 71 |
| Final | 75 | 51 | 49 | 65 | 58 | 68 | 63 |
| Reduction | 4 | 23 | 23 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 8 |

Table 1 Con't.

| Test | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Date | Dec. 8 | Dec. 9 | Dec. 10 | Dec. 10 | Dec. 11 | Dec. 11 | Dec. 12 |
| Loaded : | Strathmore | Lindsay | Orange Cove | Orange Cove | Sunland | Sunland | Lindsay |
| Precooled: | Strathmore | Lindsay | Orange Cove | Orange Cove | Sunland | Sunland | Lindsay |
| Fans | Floor | Floor | Floor | Floor | Floor | Floor | Electric |
| Flues | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Floor racks | Wood | Wood | Metal | Metal | Wood | Wood | Wood |
| Load type | 3-chimney | T | 2-inch channel | 2-inch channel | Creeks T | Creeks T | 2-inch channel |
| Carton type | Vented | Vented | Vented | Vented | Vented | Vented | Vented |
| Code No. | LV-3V | TA-3A | CCA7 | CCA7 | LV-3V | LV-3V | LV-3V |
| Collar | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Icing service | Dry car | Dry car | Dry car | PI-repl- DNR | Dry car | Dry car | Dry car |
| Precooling service | Car fans outside air | Car fans 1/outside air | Car fans outside air | Car fans | Car fans outside air | Car fans outside air | Portable fans out- side air |
| Hours precooled | 8 | 9 + 9 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 12 |
| Middle Quar | ter temperat | ures (°F.) | of orange | loads imm | ediately be | efore and af | ter precooling. |
| Initial | 75 | 74 | 76 | 75 | 75 | 74 | 73 |
| Final | 61 | 60 | 71 | 69 | 73 | 65 | 66 |
| Reduction | 14 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 9 | ? |

^{1/ 2} portable hatch fans used in addition to car fans.

^{2/} Car fans started at 8 a.m. - ran during loading and continued during precooling.

Table 2. Precooling temperatures (°F.) of Valencia oranges in fiberboard cartons in southern California. Temperatures obtained by thermocouples inserted in fruit. Ice meltage records are presented for Tests 6, 9 and 10.

Test 1. Preiced car, half stage, replenished by shipper.

Floor fans, wall flues, wood floor racks.

1/2-inch lengthwise channels with fiberboard spreaders.

Vented cartons (CCA6), no collars.

Loaded at Garden Grove, July 29-30.

| | | | | | | | | | 1/ | | |
|------|------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Date | e Time | TA | BOCL | MOCL | TQCL | BDCL | MDCL | TDCL | MQSS | MDSS | TDSS |
| July | | 20 | - | ~- | ~ 4 | Pi C | ~~ | 7.0 | 200 | 80 | n.c |
| 30 | 4:30 p.m. | 72 | 70 | 73 | 74 | 76 | 77 | 76 | 73 | 79 | 76 |
| 30 | 5:00 p.m. | 75 | 73 | 76 | 76 | 78 | 79 | 79 | 76 | 81 | 78 |
| | - | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moved to Co | olton | for prec | ooling | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | | 82 | רלי | 76 | 78 | 73 | 78 | 79 | 77 | 78 | 78 |
| 1 | 10:00 p.m. | 02 | 7 1 | 70 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 19 | " | 10 | 10 |
| 2 | 3:00 a.m. | Star | t of pre | cooling | by carr | ier | | | | | |
| | 1/ 11:00 a.m. | 5 4 | | 6.5 | 70 | | C.F. | 4.0 | | | |
| | 11:00 a.m. | 54 | 60 cm | 63 | 38 | == | 65 | 46 | | | _ == |
| | | End | of preco | oling (8 | hours) | (See f | ig. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

These readings were taken with a fruit thermometer. Thermocouples failed to record correctly after switch box was exposed to cold air blast.

Test 2. Preiced car, half stage, replenished by shipper.

Electric fans, wall flues, metal floor racks.

\frac{1}{2}-inch lengthwise channels with fiberboard spreaders.

Vented cartons (CCA6), no collars.

Loaded at Garden Grove, August 25-26.

| Date | Time | TA | BQCL | MQCL | TQCL | BDCL | MDCL | TDCL | MQSS | MDSS | TDSS |
|------------|-------------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aug. 25 | 12 noon | 74 | 73 | 72 | 73 | 71 | 70 | 75 | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| 26 | 3:30 p.m. | 78 | 54 | 66 | 73 | 52 | 67 | 71 | 68 | 69 | 71 |
| | Moved to Co | lton f | or preco | oling | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 4: 00 p.m. | 81 | 54 | 66 | 74 | 55 | 67 | 74 | 67 | 68 | 73 |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Start | of pred | cooling 1 | by carri | ler | | | | | |
| 28 | 4:00 a.m. | 52 | 58 | 66 | 60 | 55 | 68 | 69 | 64 | 68 | 67 |
| | End of pred | ooling | (8 hour | rs) (See | Fig. 4) |) | | | | | |

^{1/} SS - south side of car.

Table 2 con't. Precooling temperatures (°F.) of Valencia Oranges continued.

Test 3. Preiced car, half stage, replenished by shipper.

Electric fans, no wall flues, wood floor racks.

2-inch lengthwise channels with fiberboard spreaders.

Vented cartons (CCA6), no collars.

Loaded at Garden Grove, Oct. 7-8.

1/

| Date | Time | TA | BA | MBCL | BQCL | MQCL | TQCL | BDCL | MDCL | TDCL | SPECIAL MDCL | |
|------|--------------------------------|------|--------|----------|---------|----------|------------|------|------|------|-----------------|--|
| Oct. | 2:30 p.m. | | 48 | 78 | 71 | 73 | 77 | 75 | 79 | 80 | 72 | |
| 8 | 4:00 p.m. | 75 | 45 | 69 | 54 | 66 | 73 | 62 | 72 | 72 | 66 | |
| | Moved to Colton for precooling | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 3:30 p.m. | 71 | 53 | 63 | 52 | 61 | 6 8 | 57 | 67 | 68 | 62 | |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Star | t of p | recooli | ing by | carrier | | | | | | |
| 10 | 12:01 a.m. | 31 | 35 | 59 | 46 | 55 | 63 | 54 | 66 | 63 | 61 | |
| | | End | of pre | ecooling | g (8 ho | urs) (Se | e fig. | 5) | | | | |

SPECIAL MDCL - Thermocouple in carton with slots in sides instead of top and bottom.

Test 4. Dry car, solid pattern load but very loose.
Floor fans, wall flues, metal floor racks.
Vented cartons (CCA6), no collars.
Thermocouples installed at San Bernardino after loading at Upland.

| <u> </u> | | | 70.55 | | mo a 2 | |) (T) (I) | mp. 47 | | carton | |
|------------|------------|-----|---------|----------|------------|----------|------------|--------|------|--------|--|
| Date | Time | OA | BQCL | MQCL | TQCL | PDCL | MDCL | TDCL | TQCL | TDCL | |
| Aug. 29 | 7:40 a.m. | 63 | 73 | 81 | 80 | 75 | 77 | 81 | 81 | 76 | |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Sta | rt of | precooli | ing | | | | | | |
| | 9:00 a.m. | 65 | 71 | 78 | 71 | 71 | 73 | 74 | 74 | 62 | |
| | 10:20 a.m. | 71 | 71 | 76 | 61 | 67 | 70 | 64 | 65 | 54 | |
| | 11:35 a.m. | 73 | 71 | 75 | 54 | 64 | 69 | 58 | 56 | 36 | |
| | 12:50 p.m. | 75 | 70 | 74 | 4 8 | 62 | 68 | 53 | 50 | 34 | |
| | 2:05 p.m. | 77 | 68 | 74 | 47 | 60 | 68 | 50 | 53 | 41 | |
| | 2:50 p.m. | 77 | 67 | 73 | 47 | 59 | 6 7 | 49 | 49 | 34 | |
| | 3:55 p.m. | 76 | 66 | 72 | 44 | 57 | 66 | 45 | 51 | 41 | |
| | 4:00 p.m. | End | l of pr | ecooling | g (8 ho | urs) (Se | e fig. | 5) | | | |
| | 4:29 p.m. | 72 | 65 | 72 | 46 | 57 | 66 | 46 | 53 | 45 | |

Table 2 con't. Precooling temperatures (°F.) of Valencia oranges con't.

Test 5. Dry car, chimney load, 3 rows of 4-unit chimneys. Floor fans, no wall flues, wood floor racks.

Vented cartons (IP-11), with collars.

Thermocouples installed at San Bernardino after loading at Placentia.

| Date | ſ | Time | O.A. | 1/ MOCL | MOCT 2/ | TOCI | BDCL | MDCL | TDCL |
|------------|-------|------|---------|------------|------------|------|------------|--------|------|
| Aug. 29 | 8:50 | a.m. | | 70 | 79 | 73 | 74 | 76 | 77 |
| | 8:55 | a.m. | Start | of | precooling | by | carrier | | |
| | 10:30 | a.m. | 71 | 73 | 76 | 69 | 71 | 76 | 72 |
| | 11:30 | a.M. | 73 | 70 | 75 | 65 | 68 | 75 | 69 |
| | 12:55 | p.m. | 75 | 67 | 73 | 62 | 66 | 74 | 64 |
| | 2:10 | p.m. | 77 | 65 | 72 | 59 | 65 | 73 | 58 |
| | 3:00 | p.m. | 77 | 64 | 71 | 58 | 64 | 72 | 55 |
| | 4:00 | p.m. | 76 | 63 | 70 | 56 | 63 | 72 | 51 |
| | 5:00 | p.m. | 72 | 63 | 70 | 55 | 62 | 71 | 48 |
| | 4:55 | p.m. | End o | f pr | ecooling (| 8 h | ours) (See | fig. | 5) |
| | 1/ | Near | chimney | , | 2/ | Av | ay from c | himney | 7 |

Test 6. Dry car, initial icing before precooling with car fans.

Electric fans, well flues, metal floor mcks.

Solid load, vented cartons (CCA8), 5-lb. bags, no collars.
Loaded Upland, Sept. 2-3. First reading at San Bernardino.

| Date | | Time | AO | BQCL | MQCL | TQCL (6th) | BDCL | MDCL | TDCL | TQCL (5th) | MBCL | CEILING AIR | |
|------|-------|------|------|---------|----------|---------------|--------|------|------------|---------------|------|----------------------|--|
| Sept | • | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 5:45 | a.m. | 59 | 76 | 78 | 61 | 58 | 56 | 60 | 57 | 76 | 69 | |
| | 6:00 | a.m. | Star | t of p | recoolir | 1g | | | | | | | |
| | 6:45 | a.m. | 59 | 76 | 78 | 72 | 79 | 81 | 75 | 80 | 76 | 46 | |
| | 7:45 | a.m. | 60 | 75 | 78 | 68 | 80 | 82 | 74 | 78 | 75 | 42 | |
| | 9:45 | a.m. | 65 | 73 | 76 | 62 | 79 | 81 | 70 | 77 | 74 | 40 | |
| | 1:45 | p.m. | 84 | 70 | 75 | 49 | 75 | 78 | 62 | 66 | 72 | 41 | |
| | 5:45 | p.m. | 75 | 69 | 75 | 48 | 78 | 80 | 5 8 | 68 | 72 | 41 | |
| | 9:45 | p.m. | 64 | 66 | 73 | 48 | 77 | 79 | 55 | 65 | 70 | 40 | |
| | 11:15 | p.m. | 61 | 65 | 72 | 45 | 77 | 79 | 54 | 64 | 70 | 40 | |
| | 11:35 | p.m. | End | of pred | cooling | (17분 : | hours) | (See | fig. 6 | and ice | melt | age record below. | |

Test 6. Ice meltage during precooling recorded as pounds of water collected from bunker drains and weighed hourly.

| Hours: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 173 | Total |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| B-end | 80 | 75 | 60 | 65 | 78 | 134 | 136 | 143 | 142 | 136 | 154 | 137 | 135 | 139 | 125 | 122 | 125 | 62 | 2048 |
| A-end | 108 | 126 | 73 | 84 | 131 | 155 | 143 | 163 | 157 | 140 | 165 | 141 | 136 | 140 | 127 | 116 | 116 | 64 | 2285 |
| Total powds | | 201 | 133 | 149 | 209 | 289 | 279 | 306 | 299 | 276 | 319 | 278 | 271 | 279 | 252 | 238 | 241 | 126 | 4333 |

Table 2 con't. Precooling temperatures (°F.) of Valencia oranges continued.

Test 7. Dry car, initially iced after precooling by carrier.

Electric fans, wall flues, metal floor racks.

Solid load, non-vented cartons, (IP-10), with collars.

Loaded at Placentia, Aug. 31. First reading at San Bernardino.

| Date | Time | OA | BQCL | MQCL | TQCL (6th) | BDCL | MDCL | TDCL | Z/ TQCL (5th) | MBCL | AIR IN WALL FLUE |
|------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|--------|------------|-------|--------|------------|---------------------|------|------------------|
| Sept. | 4:30 a.m. | 56 | 75 | 75 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 7 5 | 75 | 75 | 70 |
| | 4:40 a.m. | Star | t of p | recool | ing. | | | | | | |
| | 5:40 a.m. | 55 | 72 | 75 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 75 | 76 | 76 | 39 |
| | 6:40 a.m. | 57 | 70 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 33 |
| | 8:40 a.m. | 64 | 71 | 74 | 72 | 75 | 75 | 76 | 74 | 74 | 49 |
| | 10:40 a.m. | 71 | 71 | 75 | 68 | 73 | 72 | 74 | 74 | 75 | 39 |
| | 12:40 p.m. | 80 | 71 | 74 | 66 | 71 | 71 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 37 |
| coca eses caca i | 070 cas and and cas cas | End | of pre | coolin | g (8 h | ours) | (See f | ig. 6) | | | |

Test 8. Dry car, initially iced after precooling by carrier.

Electric fans, wall flues, metal floor racks.

Non-vented cartons (IP-10), with collars.

Chimney load, 3 rows of 4-unit chimneys.

Loaded at Placentia, Aug. 31. First reading at San Bernardino.

| Date | Time | ΟA | BQCL | MQCL | TQCL (6th) | BDCL | MDCL | TDCL | 2/ TQCL (5th) | MBCL | AIR IN WALL FLUES |
|-------|------------|------|--------|--------|------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| Sept. | 4:30 a.m. | 56 | 75 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 75 | 78 | 76 | 77 | |
| | 4:30 a.m. | Star | t of p | recool | ing. | | | | | | |
| | 5:40 a.m. | 55 | 75 | 77 | 76 | 77 | 75 | 77 | 76 | 77 | |
| | 6:40 a.m. | 57 | 75 | 76 | 76 | 77 | 75 | 77 | 76 | 76 | |
| | 8:40 a.m. | 64 | 74 | 76 | 72 | 75 | 75 | 74 | 75 | 76 | |
| | 10:40 a.m. | 71 | 72 | 76 | 72 | 74 | 75 | 72 | 75 | 76 | |
| | 12:40 p.m. | 80 | 70 | 75 | 69 | 72 | 74 | 69 | 75 | 75 | |
| | | End | of pre | coolin | g (8 h | ours) | (See f | ig. 6) | | | |

^{1/} Thermocouples in 6th layer of cartons. 2/ Thermocouples in 5th layer of cartons.

Table 2 con't. Precooling temperatures (°E) of Valencia Oranges con't.

Test 9. Dry car, initially iced before precooling with car fans.

Electric fans, wall flues, metal floor racks.

Non-vented cartons (IP-10), with collars.

Cross channels between stacks with ½-inch fiberboard strips.

Loaded at Placentia, Aug. 31. First reading at San Bernardino.

| Date | Time | OA | BQCL | MQCL | 1/ TQCL (6th) | BDCL | MDCL | TDCL | 2/ TQCL (5th) | MBCL | |
|-------|------------|-----|-------|--------|---------------------|------|------|------|---------------------|------|--|
| Sept. | 5:05 a.m. | 56 | 78 | 79 | 77 | 79 | 80 | 79 | 78 | 75 | |
| | 5:35 a.m. | Sta | rt of | precoo | ling | | | | | | |
| | 6:05 a.m. | 56 | 76 | 77 | 76 | 78 | 79 | 78 | 77 | 75 | |
| | 7:05 a.m. | 58 | 76 | 78 | 75 | 76 | 78 | 77 | 77 | 74 | |
| | 9:05 a.m. | 67 | 75 | 78 | 73 | 73 | 76 | 75 | 76 | 73 | |
| | 11:05 a.m. | 75 | 75 | 77 | 71 | 71 | 75 | 72 | 75 | 73 | |
| | 1:05 p.m. | 81 | 73 | 76 | 68 | 68 | 72 | 68 | 73 | 71 | |
| | 5:05 p.m. | 75 | 72 | 76 | 67 | 67 | 71 | 66 | 73 | 72 | |
| | 9:05 p.m. | 63 | 70 | 75 | 64 | 65 | 69 | 63 | 71 | 71 | |

End of precooling (16 hours) (See fig. 7 and ice meltage record below)

Test 9. Ice meltage during precooling recorded as pounds of water collected from bunker drains and weighed hourly.

Hours 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Total

A-end 94 103 113 120 123 130 148 163 153 151 161 139 156 134 129 132 2149

B-end 153 134 134 139 165 154 158 173 158 154 161 150 163 135 138 141 2410

Total 247 237 247 259 288 284 306 336 311 305 322 289 319 269 267 273 4559 pounds

Thermocouple in 6th layer of cartons at centerline.

^{2/} Thermocouple in 5th layer.

Table 2 con't. Precooling temperatures (°F.) of Valencia oranges con't.

Test 10. Dry car, initially iced before precooling with car fans.

Electric fans, well flues, metal floor racks.

Standard 452 box load.

Loaded at Placentia Aug. 31. First reading at San Bernardino.

| Date | Time | O.A. | BQCL | | 1/ TQCL 6th) | BDCL | MDCL | TDCL | 2/ TQCL (5th) | MBCL | |
|-------|------------|------|--------|---------|--------------------|--------|------------|------|---------------------|-------------|---|
| Sept. | 5:05 a.m. | 56 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 7 6 | 75 | | 74 | |
| | 5:35 a.m. | Star | t of p | recooli | ng | | | | | | |
| | 6:05 a.m. | 56 | 67 | 72 | 71 | 59 | 67 | 69 | | 73 | |
| | 7:05 a.m. | 58 | 69 | 70 | 67 | 55 | 62 | 64 | | 69 | |
| | 9:05 a.m. | 67 | 65 | 64 | 61 | 51 | 57 | 58 | | 62 | |
| : | 11:05 a.m. | 75 | 62 | 61 | 57 | 50 | 55 | 55 | | 58 | |
| | 1:05 p.m. | 81 | 61 | 58 | 54 | 50 | 53 | 53 | | 55 | |
| | 5:05 p.m. | 75 | 56 | 54 | 50 | 49 | 51 | 50 | | 51 | |
| | 9:05 p.m. | 63 | 53 | 51 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 47 | | 48 | |
| | | End | of pre | cooling | (16 | hours) | (See | fig. | 7 and | ice meltage | } |

End of precooling (16 hours) (See fig. 7 and ice meltage record below)

Test 10. Ice meltage during precooling recorded as pounds of water collected from bunker drains and weighed hourly.

Hours 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Total

A-end 161 203 188 203 215 207 214 217 177 187 190 156 174 146 132 141 2911

B-end 163 180 194 201 208 219 203 207 183 183 175 153 178 140 132 137 2856

Total 324 383 382 404 423 426 417 424 360 370 365 309 352 286 264 278 5767

pounds

^{1/} Thermocouple in 6th layer of cartons.

^{2/} Thermocouple in 5th layer.

Table 3. Precooling temperatures (°F.) of Navel oranges in fiberboard cartons in central California. Temperatures obtained by thermocouples inserted in fruit.

Test 11. Dry car, cooled-in-car by 4 fans in hatches.

No fans, no wall flues, wood floor racks.

Vented cartons (LV-3V), with collars.

Chimney load, 2 rows of 4-unit chimneys, center rows loose.

Loaded at Sunflower, Dec. 4.

| Date | Time | OA | TA | BA | TBCL | MBCL | BBCL | TQCL | MQCL | BQCL | TDCL | MDCL | BDCL |
|------|------------|------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Dec. | 3:30 p.m. | 53 | 62 | 52 | 70 | 72 | 70 | 70 | 72 | 71 | 70 | 70 | 69 |
| | 3:45 p.m. | Star | t of | prec | ooling | | | | | | | | |
| | 4:00 p.m. | 52 | 52 | 59 | 64 | 70 | 67 | 63 | 68 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 66 |
| | 5:00 p.m. | 51 | 49 | 58 | 58 | 67 | 65 | 57 | 64 | 66 | 64 | 64 | 63 |
| | 10:00 p.m. | 43 | 42 | 52 | 45 | 56 | 57 | 44 | 52 | 55 | 51 | 53 | 52 |
| | 11:00 p.m. | 42 | 40 | 50 | 43 | 55 | 55 | 43 | 50 | 54 | 49 | 52 | 51 |
| | 11:45 p.m. | 38 | 39 | 49 | 42 | 53 | 55 | 42 | 49 | 53 | 47 | 51 | 50 |
| | | End | of pr | ecoo | ling (| 8 hour | s) (Se | e fig. | 8) | | | | |

Test 12. Dry car, cooled-in-car by car fans.

Floor fans (1-HP motors), wall flues, metal floor racks.

T-load, vented cartons (LV-3V), with collars.

Loaded at Sunland, Dec. 7.

| Date | Time | O.A. | TA | BA | TBCL | MBCL | BBCL | TQCL | MQCL | BQCL | TDCL | MDCL | BDCL |
|------|------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Dec. | 2:00 p.m. | 52 | 61 | 54 | 68 | 72 | 69 | 66 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 65 | 65 |
| | 4:30 p.m. | 51 | 65 | 55 | 69 | 71 | 69 | 67 | 68 | 68 | 65 | 65 | 64 |
| | 5:15 p.m. | | 53 | 57 | - | 72 | | | 68 | - | | 65 | |
| | 5:15 p.m. | Star | ct of | prec | ooling | | | | | | | | |
| | 7:45 p.m. | 46 | 49 | 54 | 68 | 70 | 67 | 58 | 66 | 66 | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| | 11:30 p.m. | 44 | 48 | 52 | 67 | 68 | 64 | 54 | 65 | 64 | 56 | 61 | 63 |
| 8 | 12:30 a.m. | 44 | 46 | 51 | 67 | 68 | 64 | 54 | 65 | 64 | 55 | 61 | 62 |

End of precooling (7+ hours) (See fig. 8, also transit temperature table 4 and fig. 12)

Table 3. con't. Precooling temperatures (°F.) of Navel oranges continued.

Test 13. Preiced car, cooled-in-car 7+ hours by car fans.

Floor fans (1-HP motors), no flues, metal floor racks.
T-load, vented cartons (LV-3V), with collars.
Loaded at Sunland, Dec. 7.

| Date | Time | OA | TA | BA | TBCL | MBCL | BBCL | TQCL | MQCL | BQCL | TDCL | MDCL | BDCL |
|------|------------|--------|------------|-----|-------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|---------|------|--------|
| Dec. | 2:00 p.m. | 52 | 62 | 35 | 60 | 64 | 58 | 66 | 68 | 68 | 67 | 66 | 65 |
| | 4:30 p.m. | 51 | 63 | 35 | 61 | 63 | 57 | 65 | 68 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 64 |
| | 5:15 p.m. | 600 oo | 3 8 | 43 | 00 <u>m</u> | 62 | 980 ma | 960 supp | 67 | *** | and may | 66 | 600 FE |
| | 5:15 p.m. | Star | t of | pre | coolin | E | | | | | | | |
| | 7:45 p.m. | 46 | 37 | 42 | 56 | 61 | 55 | 58 | 61 | 59 | 60 | 65 | 63 |
| | 11:30 p.m. | 44 | 37 | 41 | 52 | 58 | 52 | 50 | 58 | 56 | 54 | 63 | 61 |
| 8 | 12:30 a.m. | 44 | 37 | 41 | 51 | 57 | 51 | 49 | 58 | 56 | 53 | 62 | 60 |
| | | | | | | (7+ ho 4 and | | | ig. 8 | also t | ransit | | |

Test 14. Dry car, cooled-in-car by car fans.

Floor fans (1-HP motors), wall flues, metal floor racks.
T-load, vented cartons (LV-3V), with collars.
Loaded at Strathmore, Dec. 8.

| Date | Time | OA | TA | BA | TBCL | MBCL | BBCL | TQCL | MQCL | BQCL | TDCL | MDCL | BDCL |
|------|------------|-----|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Dec. | 4:40 p.m. | 55 | 66 | 54 | 69 | 71 | 69 | 71 | 76 | 70 | 69 | 73 | 71 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Sta | rt o | f pr | ecooli | ng | | | | | | | |
| | 8:15 p.m. | 46 | 44 | 50 | 65 | 68 | 68 | 64 | 74 | 66 | 61 | 71 | 68 |
| 9 | 12:20 a.m. | 43 | 41 | 46 | 54 | 63 | 65 | 54 | 69 | 63 | 55 | 68 | 64 |
| | 1:20 a.m. | 42 | 41 | 45 | 51 | 61 | 64 | 52 | 68 | 60 | 53 | 66 | 62 |

End of precooling ($6\frac{1}{2}$ hours) (See fig. 8 also transit temperature table 4 and fig. 14).

Table 3 con't. Precooling temperatures (°F.) of Navel oranges con't.

Test 15. Dry car, cooled-in-car by 4 fans in hatches.

Electric fans, wall flues, metal floor racks.
T-load, vented cartons (LV-3V), with collars.
Loaded at Strathmore, Dec. 8.

| Da | te Time | OA | TA | BA | TBCL | MBCL | BBCL | TQCL | MQCL | BQCL | TDCL | MDCL | BDCL |
|-----|------------|---------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|------------|------|------|
| Dec | - | <i></i> | 60 | e- 84 | P 4 | ~~ | 70 | ~~ | 70 | 20 | m 0 | 0.3 | 20 |
| 8 | 5:00 p.m. | 53 | 69 | 57 | 74 | 77 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 69 | 78 | 81 | 79 |
| | 8:25 p.m. | 44 | 66 | 52 | 75 | 77 | 68 | 71 | 71 | 67 | 76 | 80 | 75 |
| | 10:00 p.m. | Sta | rt c | of pr | ecooli | ng | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 12:15 a.m. | 43 | 42 | 45 | 52 | 66 | 60 | 56 | 65 | 62 | 65 | 73 | 71 |
| | 1:25 a.m. | 42 | 41 | 44 | 47 | 62 | 58 | 51 | 63 | 61 | 61 | 71 | 69 |
| | | End | of | prec | ooling | (3½ h | ours) | (See f | ig. 9) | | | | |

Test 16. Dry car, cooled-in-car by car fans.

Floor fans (1-HP motors), no wall flues, wood floor racks.

Vented cartons (LV-3V), with collars.

Chimney load, 3 rows of 4-unit chimneys.

Loaded at Strathmore, Dec. 8.

| Da | te | Time | OA | TA | BA | TBCL | MBCL | BBCL | TQCL | MQCL | BQCL | TDCL | MDCL | BDCL |
|------|-------|--------|-----|------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|--------|------|------------|------|------|
| De 8 | |) p.m. | 56 | 63 | 49 | 73 | 76 | 76 | 73 | 75 | 73 | 78 | 73 | 76 |
| | 5:00 |) p.m. | Sta | rt o | f pr | ecooli | ng | | | | | | | |
| | 5:30 |) p.m. | 47 | 49 | 53 | 72 | 7 5 | 74 | 65 | 74 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 74 |
| | 8:30 | O p.m. | 42 | 40 | 45 | 65 | 71 | 70 | 47 | 69 | 68 | 51 | 65 | 65 |
| 9 | 12:30 | o a.m. | 40 | 41 | 47 | 64 | 70 | 68 | 44 | 66 | 66 | 45 | 58 | 63 |
| | 1:10 | o a.m. | 40 | 40 | 44 | 61 | 68 | 65 | 40 | 61 | 63 | 4 2 | 55 | 59 |
| | | | End | of | prec | ooling | (8 ho | urs) | (See f | ig. 9) | | | | |

Table 3 con to Precooling temperatures (°F.) of Navel oranges continued.

Test 17. Dry car, cooled-in-car for 2 nights by 2 hatch fans.

Floor fans (1-HP motors), no wall flues, wood floor racks.

T-load, vented cartons (LV-3V) with collars.

Loaded at Lindsay, Dec. 9.

| Date | Time | OA | TA | BA | TBCL | MBCL | BBCL | TQCL | MQCL | BQCL | TDCL | MDCL | BDCL |
|------|------------|------|------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|------------|------------|--------|------|------|
| Dec. | 10:40 a.m. | 51 | 61 | 44 | 74 | 71 | 74 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 80 | 79 | 90 |
| | 2:00 p.m. | 59 | 58 | 61 | 69 | 73 | 71 | 71 | 74 | 77 | 65 | 76 | 81 |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Sta: | rt c | of pre | coolir | Æ | | | | | | | |
| | 3:00 p.m. | 57 | 57 | 62 | 67 | 72 | 71 | 68 | 73 | 77 | 62 | 75 | 79 |
| | 5:00 p.m. | 53 | 54 | 60 | 64 | 71 | 69 | 63 | 71 | 77 | 58 | 73 | 76 |
| | 8:50 p.m. | 45 | 43 | 51 | 56 | 67 | 65 | 54 | 6 6 | 74 | 49 | 68 | 70 |
| | 11:00 p.m. | 42 | 42 | 50 | 53 | 65 | 63 | 50 | , 63 | 72 | 47 | 65 | 67 |
| | 11:00 p.m. | End | of | first | preco | oling | period | 1 (9 h | ours) | | | | |
| 10 | 12 Noon | Resi | umed | l prec | ooling | Š | | | | | | | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | œ.œ. | 49 | 55 | 55 | 63 | 58 | 51 | 62 | 6 6 | 52 | 60 | 62 |
| | 9:00 p.m. | | 47 | 52 | 53 | 61 | 56 | 49 | 60 | 65 | 49 | 57 | 60 |
| | | End | of | secon | d pre | cooling | g perio | od (9 | hours) | (See | fig. 9 |)). | |

Test 18. Dry car, cooled-in-car by car fans
Floor fans (1-HP motors), no wall flues, metal floor racks.
Vented cartons (CCA7), no collars.
Channel load with 2-inch fiberboard spreaders.
Loaded at Orange Cove, Dec. 10.

| Date | Time | OA | TA | BA | TBCL | MBCL | BBCL | TQCL | MQCL | BQCL | TDCL | MDCL | BDCL |
|------|------------|-----|------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Dec. | 4:00 p.m. | Sta | rt o | f pr | ecooli | ng | | | | | | | |
| | 4:05 p.m. | 47 | 57 | 61 | 67 | 75 | 68 | 67 | 76 | 73 | 76 | 76 | 73 |
| | 7:35 p.m. | 48 | 51 | 59 | 60 | 75 | 68 | 63 | 75 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 73 |
| | 11:00 p.m. | 43 | 47 | 55 | 55 | 74 | 67 | 59 | 72 | 66 | 65 | 72 | 72 |
| | 11:55 p.m. | 43 | 45 | 55 | 54 | 73 | 67 | 58 | 71 | 65 | 63 | 72 | . 71 |
| | | End | of | prec | ooling | (8 ho | urs). | (See f | ig. 10 |) | | | |

^{2/} Car fans started 8:00 a.m., ran during loading and continued during precooling.

Table 3 con't. Precooling temperatures (°F.) Navel oranges continued.

Test 19. Preiced car, cooled-in-car by car fans.

Floor fans (1-HP motors), no wall flues, metal floor racks.

Vented cartons (CCA7), no collars.

Channel load with 2 inch fiberboard spreaders.

Loaded at Orange Cove, Dec. 10.

| Date | Time | OA | TA | BA | TBCL | MBCL | BBCL | TQCL | MQCL | BQCL | TDCL | MDCL | BDCL |
|------|------------|------|------|------|------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------|------|------------|------|
| Dec. | 3:45 p.m. | 47 | 62 | 40 | 6 7 | 68 | 62 | 69 | 7 5 | 67 | 73 | 7 7 | 73 |
| | 3:50 p.m. | Star | t of | pre | coolin | g | | | | | | | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | 48 | 44 | 50 | 61 | 66 | 61 | 50 | 72 | 65 | 68 | 76 | 71 |
| : | 10:50 p.m. | 44 | 43 | 50 | 57 | 65 | 60 | 46 | 69 | 63 | 63 | 74 | 68 |
| : | ll:50 p.m. | 43 | 43 | 50 | 56 | 65 | 59 | 46 | 69 | 63 | 64 | 74 | 67 |
| | | End | of p | reco | oling | (8 hou | rs) (S | ee fig | . 10) | | | | |

Test 20. Dry car, cooled-in-car by car fans.

Floor fans (12-HP motors), no wall flues, wood floor racks.

Creeks T-load, vented cartons (LV-3V), with collars.

Loaded at Sunland, Dec. 11.

| Date | Time | OA | TA | BA | TBCL | MBCL | BBCL | TQCL | MQCL | BQCL | TDCL | MDCL | BDCL | | |
|------|---|------|--------------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|--|
| Dec. | 4:00 p.m. | 54 | 66 | 58 | 72 | 67 | 69 | 68 | 75 | 75 | 71 | 74 | 73 | | |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Star | tart of precooling | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9:00 p.m. | 44 | 46 | 58 | 56 | 64 | 57 | 59 | 73 | 67 | 54 | 69 | 69 | | |
| | 9:15 p.m. | 44 | 46 | 58 | 56 | 64 | 57 | 59 | 73 | 66 | 53 | 69 | 69 | | |
| | End of precooling (5 hours) (See fig. 10) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 3 con't. Precooling temperatures (°F.) of Navel oranges continued.

Test 21. Dry car, cooled-in-car by car fans.

Floor fans, (l2-HP motors), no wall flues, wood floor racks.

Creeks T-load, vented cartons (LV-3V), with collars.

Loaded at Sunland, Dec. 11.

| Date | Time | OA | TA | BA | TBCL | MBCL | BBCL | TQCL | MQCL | BQCL | TDCL | MDCL | BDCL |
|------|------------|-----|------------|------|--------|-----------------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Dec. | 4:00 p.m | 54 | 67 | 52 | 72 | 73 | 68 | 71 | 74 | 72 | 73 | 69 | 70 |
| | 4:15 p.m. | | Sta | rt o | f prec | ooling | | | | | | | |
| | 9:10 p.m. | 44 | 4 8 | 52 | 68 | 72 | 61 | 57 | 68 | 70 | 63 | 67 | 67 |
| | 11:25 p.m. | 44 | 46 | 50 | 66 | 70 | 59 | 52 | 65 | 67 | 58 | 65 | 65 |
| | 12:15 a.m. | 45 | 48 | 51 | 66 | 70 | 58 | 51 | 65 | 67 | 58 | 65 | 64 |
| | | End | | | | (8 ho able 4 | | , also | trans | it | | | |

Test 22. Dry car, cooled-in-car by 4 fans in hatches.

Electric fans, no wall flues, wood floor racks.

Vented cartons, (LV-3V), with collars.

Channel load with 2x3 inch wood spreaders.

Loaded at Lindsay, Dec. 12.

| Date | Time | OA | TA | BA | TBCL | MBCL | BBCL | TQCL | MQCL | BQCL | TDCL | MDCL | BDCL | |
|------|------------|-----|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Dec. | 12 noon | 54 | 56 | 48 | 77 | 79 | 75 | 72 | 73 | 63 | 89 | 73 | 81 | |
| | 12:05 p.m. | Sta | rt o | f pr | ecooli | ng | | | | | | | | |
| | 3:30 p.m. | 57 | 57 | 61 | 64 | 74 | 72 | 61 | 71 | 65 | 71 | 73 | 78 | |
| | 8:00 p.m. | 44 | 43 | 53 | 54 | 70 | 67 | 53 | 69 | 57 | 59 | 72 | 76 | |
| | 12:10 a.m. | 41 | 40 | 48 | 46 | 66 | 63 | 46 | 66 | 53 | 53 | 69 | 73 | |

End of precooling (12 hours) (See fig. 11, also transit temperature table 4 and fig. 16)

Table 4. Average daily temperatures (°F.) of Navel oranges in fiberboard cartons in transit to New York from central California. Temperatures obtained by means of recording thermometers within cartons.

Test 12. Dry car, cooled-in-car 7+ hours by car fans.

Floor fans (1-HP motors), wall flues, metal floor racks.

T-load, vented cartons (LV-3V), vents open to Belen.

Standard ventilation beyond.

| | 1/ | | | | | Decer | nber | | | | Average |
|----------|-----|------|------|------|--------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|----------|
| Position | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | for trip |
| TQCL | 67 | 63 | 59 | 50 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 51.3 |
| MQCL | 69 | 71 | 67 | 62 | 58 | 54 | 52 | 50 | 48 | 47 | 57.5 |
| MQ wall | 66 | 64 | 59 | 54 | 50 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 50.6 |
| MDCL | 68 | 64 | 61 | 56 | 52 | 49 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 43 | 54.8 |
| OA | 50 | 46 | 39 | 31 | 33 | 31 | 33 | 31 | 35 | 30 | 34.8 |
| | (Se | e fi | g. 1 | 2 al | so pre | cool: | ing to | emp. | table | 3 and | fig. 8) |

Test 13. Preiced car, replenished, not reiced, precooled 7+ hours with car fans.

Floor fans (1-HP motors), no flues, metal floor racks.
T-load, vented cartons (LV-3V), with collars.

| | 1/ | | | | | Decer | nber | | | | _ Average |
|----------|-----|------|------|------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|---------------|
| Position | 27 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | for trip |
| TQCL | 63 | 56 | 48 | 42 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 39 | 43.8 |
| MQCL | 66 | 66 | 63 | 59 | 54 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 47 | 46 | 54.9 |
| MQ wall | 67 | 63 | 58 | 51 | 47 | 45 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 40 | 48.9 |
| MDCL | 68 | 64 | 59 | 54 | 50 | 47 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 50.8 |
| OA | 50 | 46 | 39 | 31 | 33 | 31 | 33 | 31 | 35 | 30 | 34.8 |
| | (Se | e fi | g. 1 | 3, a | Lso pa | recool | ling | temp. | on ta | able | 3 and fig. 8) |

Test 14. Dry car, cooled-in-car $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours by car fans. Floor fans,(1-HP motors), wall flues, metal floor racks. T-loaded, vented cartons (LV-3V). Vents open to Belen Standard ventilation beyond.

| | December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Position | 1/8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | for trip | | | | |
| TQCL | 68 | 62 | 56 | 48 | 45 | 44 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 50.1 | | | | |
| MQCL | 79 | 72 | 67 | 61 | 5 7 | 54 | 52 | 50 | 50 | 48 | 58.1 | | | | |
| MQ wall | 78 | 71 | 65 | 56 | 51 | 48 | 46 | 45 | 43 | 43 | 53.6 | | | | |
| MDCL | 76 | 70 | 67 | 61 | 56 | 53 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 59.5 | | | | |
| OA | 53 | 48 | 42 | 26 | 36 | 39 | 33 | 23 | 26 | 23 | 34.0 | | | | |
| (See fig. 14 and also precooling temp. table 3 and fig.8) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SE SE SE SE | 600 ATD | om tip | | | _ | | _ | | | | | | | | |

Table 4 con't. Average daily temperatures (°F.) of Navel oranges con't.

Test 21. Dry car, cooled-in-car 8 hours by car fans.

Floor fans, (l2-HP motors), no wall flues, wood floor racks.

Vented cartons (LV-3V), Creeks T-load.

Vents open to Belen, standard ventilation beyond.

| | 1/ | December | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|----------|------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Position | 1/11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | for trip | | | |
| TQCL | 69 | 56 | 53 | 46 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 46.8 | | | |
| MQCL | 72 | 67 | 65 | 60 | 55 | 53 | 52 | 50 | 47 | 4 6 | 56.0 | | | |
| MQ wall | 6 8 | 64 | 61 | 54 | 50 | 48 | 4 5 | 43 | 41 | 41 | 51.3 | | | |
| MDCL | 76 | mi 40 | Ryan | fail | ed to | func | tion | | | 46 | ** | | | |
| OA | 55 | 47 | 4 6 | 32 | 35 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 30 | 39 | 31.1 | | | |
| | (See | fig. | 15 a | nd al | so pr | ecool | ing | temp. | table | 3 a: | nd fig. 10) | | | |

Test 22. Dry car, cooled-in-car 12 hours by 4 hatch fans.

Electric fans, no wall flues, wood floor racks.

Vented cartons (LV-3V), with collars.

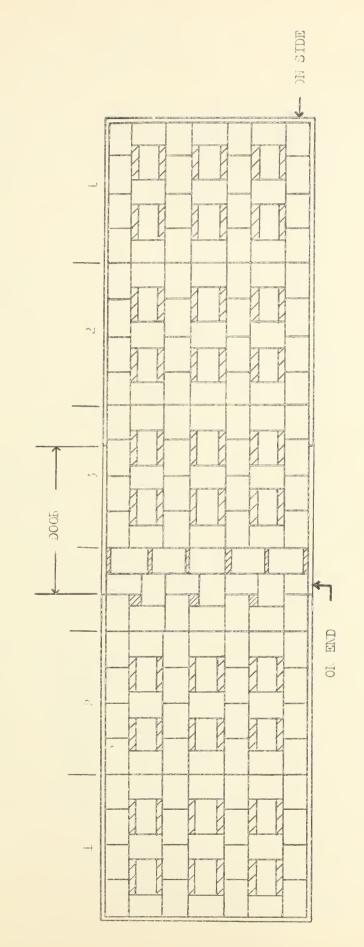
Channel load 2x3 inch wood spreaders.

Vents open to Ogden, standard ventilation beyond.

| | 1 | Average | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------|---------|----|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------------|----------|
| Position | 1/12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | for trip |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TQCL | 66 | 55 | 57 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 47 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 49.9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MQCL | 74 | 66 | 65 | 61 | 58 | 55 | 52 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 57.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MQ wall | 72 | 64 | 62 | 58 | 55 | 53 | 51 | 48 | 47 | 4 6 | 54.9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MDCL | 79 | 73 | 69 | 63 | 57 | 54 | 51 | 48 | 46 | 4 5 | 57.7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OA | 52 | 49 | 37 | 32 | 26 | 16 | 18 | 26 | 37 | 41 | 31.9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
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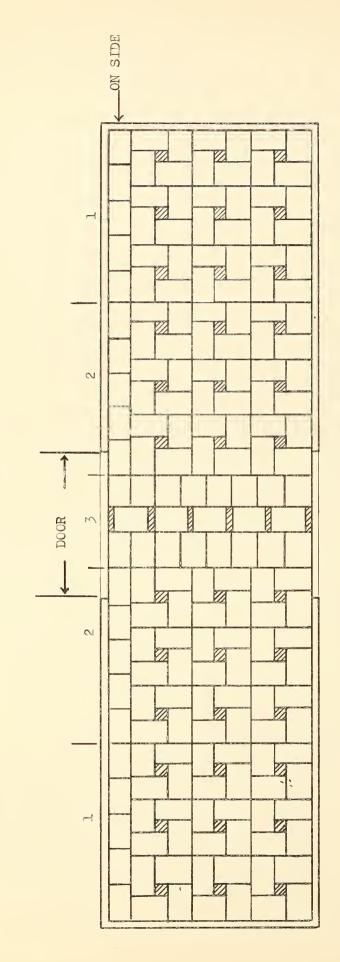
^{1/} Loading day

The "I" Load for Oranges



1042 cartons at 6 high Total area of voids - 3400 square inches, area of cartons exposed to voids - 27% of total.

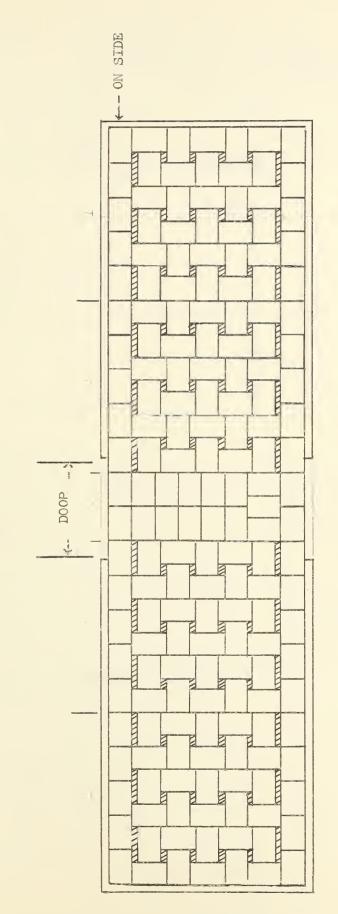
Figure 2 Chimmey load for crunges



About 1040 cartons at 6 high Total voids - 1400 square inches Area of cartons exposed to chimneys - 10% of total.

Figure 3

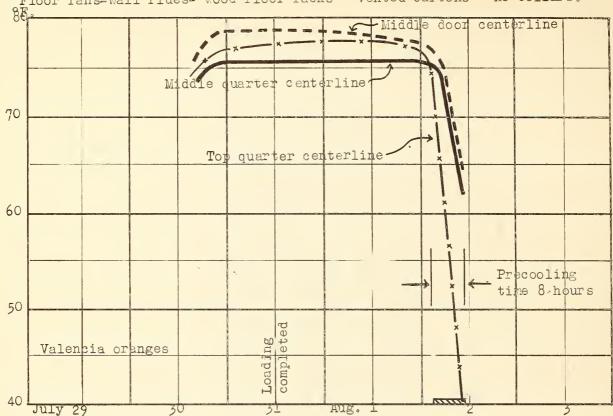
Cheks T Load



About 1045 cartons at 6 high Total voids - 2160 square inches Area of cartons exposed to chimneys - 18%.

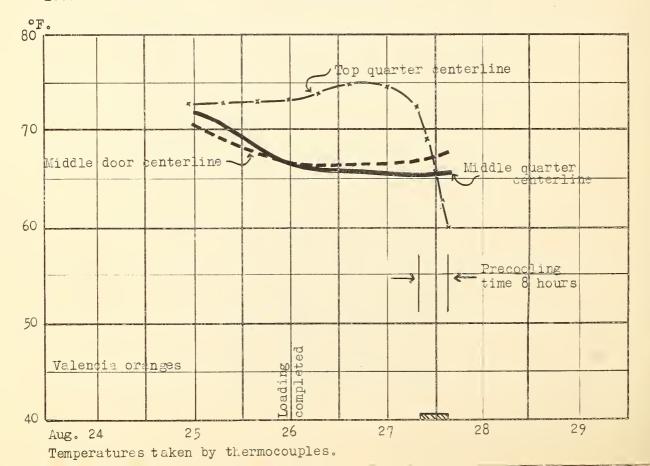
Figure 4

Test 1. PI car-H.S.-Repl. by shipper-precooled by carrier-Channel load-2" spreaders Floor fans-wall flues- wood floor racks - vented cartons - no collars.

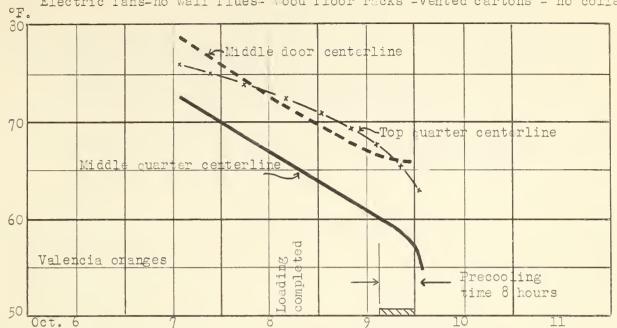


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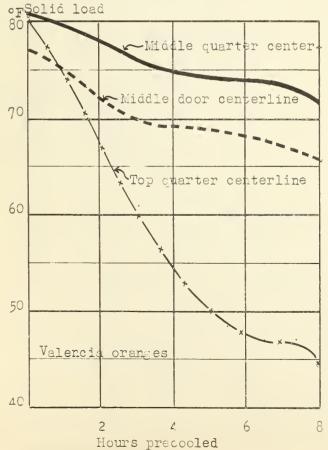
Electric fans-wall flues-metal floor racks- vented cartons - no collars.



Test 3. PI car-H.S.-Repl. by shipper-precooled by carrier-Channel load-2" spreaders Electric fans-no wall flues- wood floor racks -vented cartons - no collars.



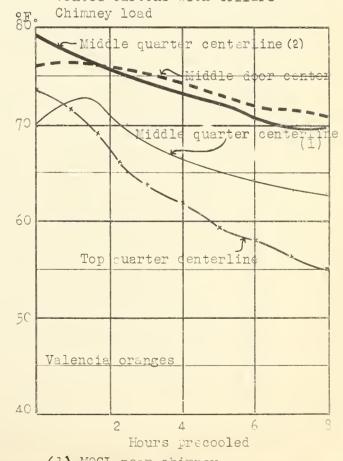
Test 4. Dry car-precooled by carrier
Floor fans-flues - metal loor racks
Vented cartons, no collars
orSolid load



Test 5. Dry car-precooled by carrier

Floor fans-no flues-wood floor racks

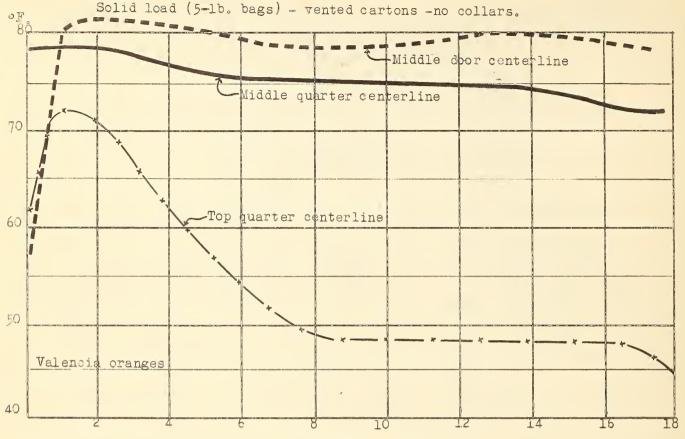
Vented cartons with collars



- (1) MQCL near chimney
- (2) MQCL away from chimney

Test 6. Dry car-initially iced before precooling by car fans.

Electric fans-wall flues-metal floor racks



Hours precooled

Test 7. Dry car-II after precooling by carrier Test 8. Dry car-II after PC by carrier Electric fans-flues-metal floor racks Electric fans-flues-metal floors Solid load-nonvented cartons with collars.

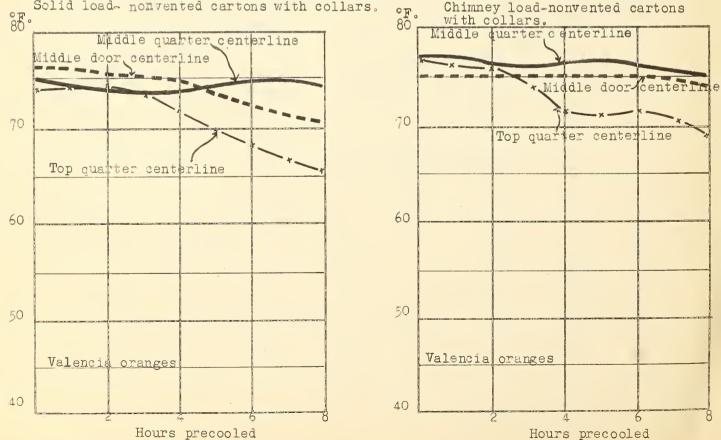
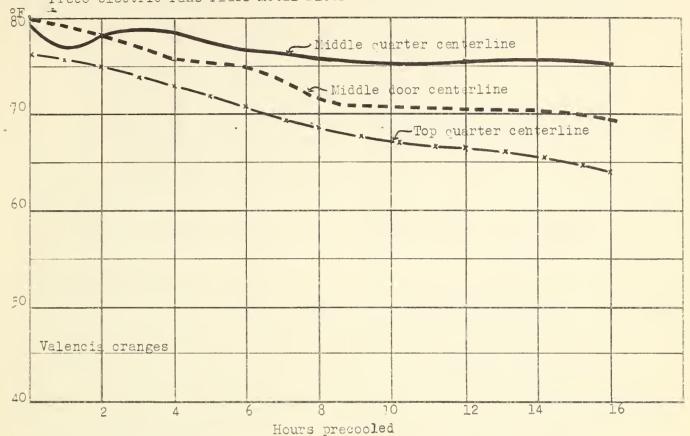


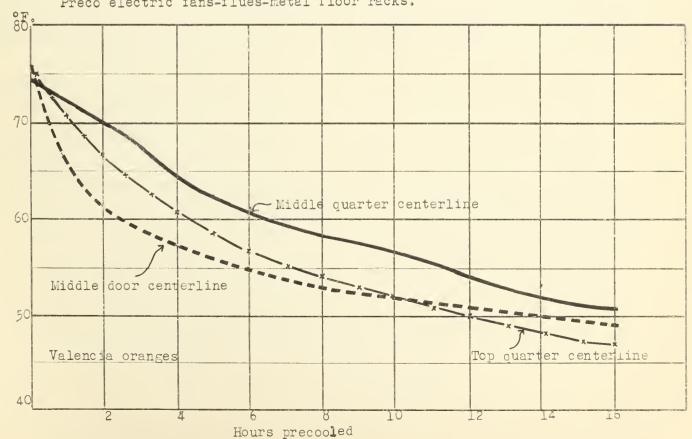
Figure 7

Test 9. Dry car-initially iced before precooling by car fans-Cross Channel- $\frac{1}{2}$ " spreaders Preco electric fans-flues-metal floor racks-nonvented cartons with collars.

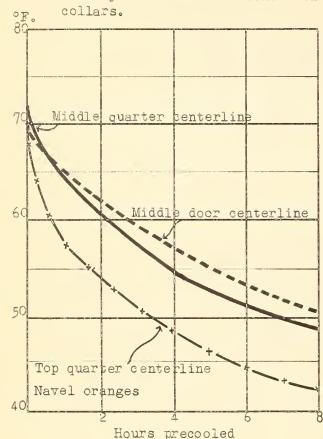


Test 10. Dry car-initially iced before precooling by car fans- standard box load.

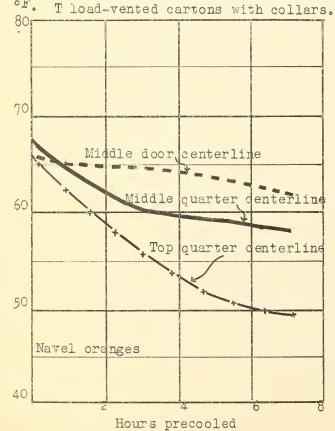
Preco electric fans-flues-metal floor racks.



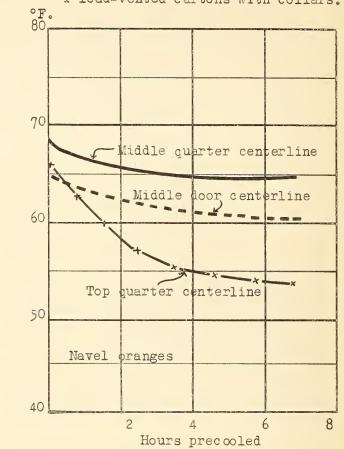
Test 11. Dry car-CIC by 4 hatch fans No fans-no flues-wood floor racks Chimney load-vented cartons with



est 13. PI car-CIC by car fans & 1-HP motors Floor fans-no flues-metal floor racks ·Ho



Test 12. Dry car-CIC by car fans & 1-HP motors Floor fans-wall flues-metal floor racks T load-vented cartons with collars.



Test 14. Dry car-CIC by car fans & 1-HP motors Floor fans-wall flues-metal floor racks OF.

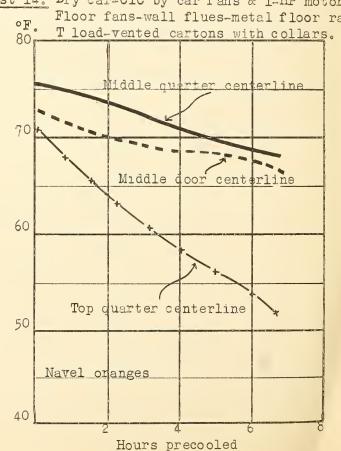


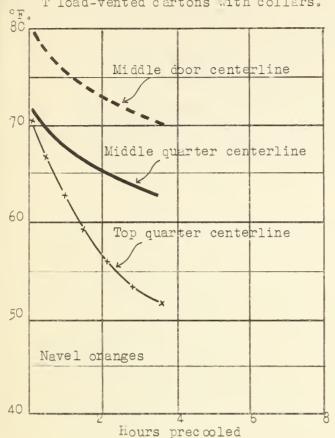
Figure 9

Pest 15. Dry car-CIC by 4 fans in hatches

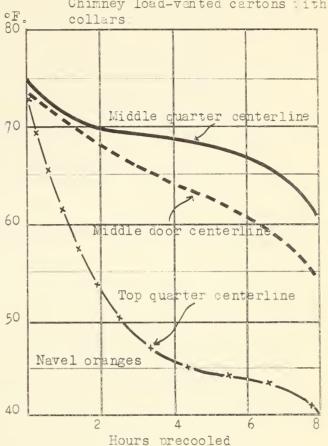
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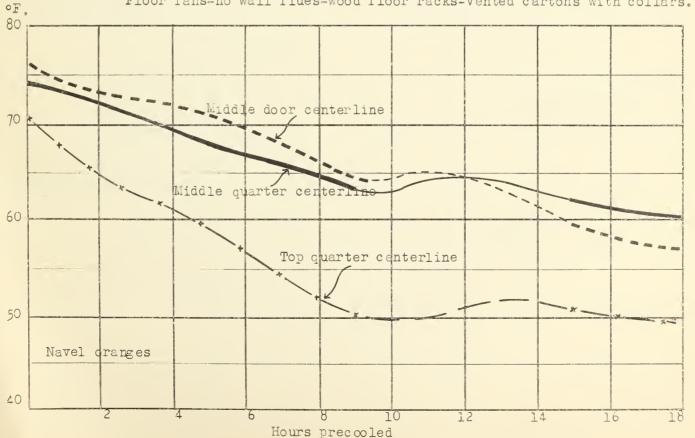
Electric fans-wall flues-metal floor racks
T load-vented cartons with collars.



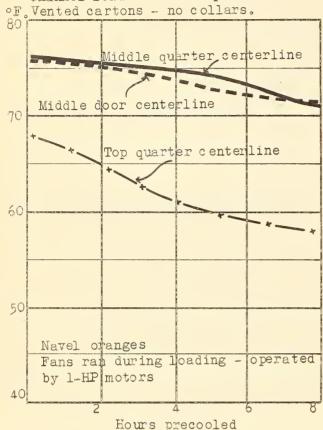
Test 16.Dry car-CIC by car fans & 1-HP motors
Floor fans-no flues-wood floor racks
Chimney load-vented cartons tith



Test 17. Dry car-CIC by car fans with 1-HP motors and 2 hatch fans-T load Floor fans-no wall flues-wood floor racks-vented cartons with collars.



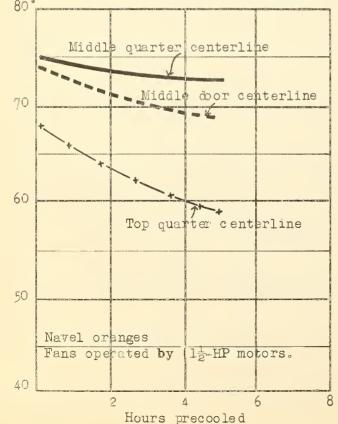
Test L.. Dry car-CIC by car fans
Floor fans-no flues-metal floor racks
Channel load - 2-inch spreaders.



Test 20. Dry car-CIC by car fans

Floor fans no flues wood floor racks

of T load vented cartons with collars.

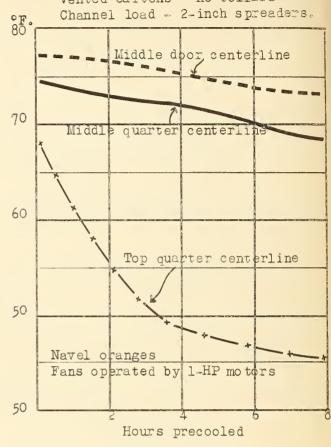


Test 19. Preiced car-CIC by car fans

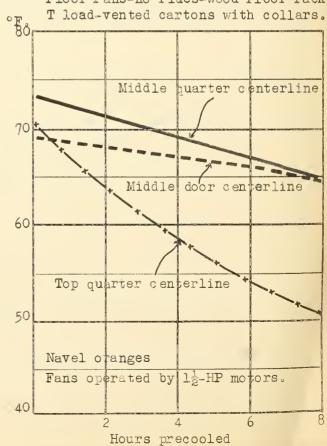
Floor fans-no flues-metal floor racks

Vented cartons - no collars

or. Channel load - 2-inch spreaders.

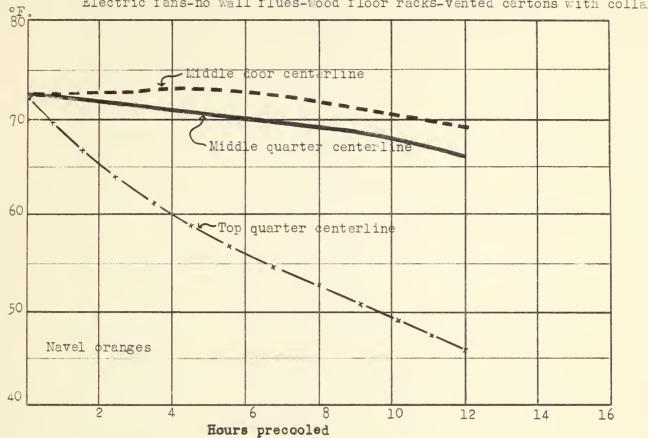


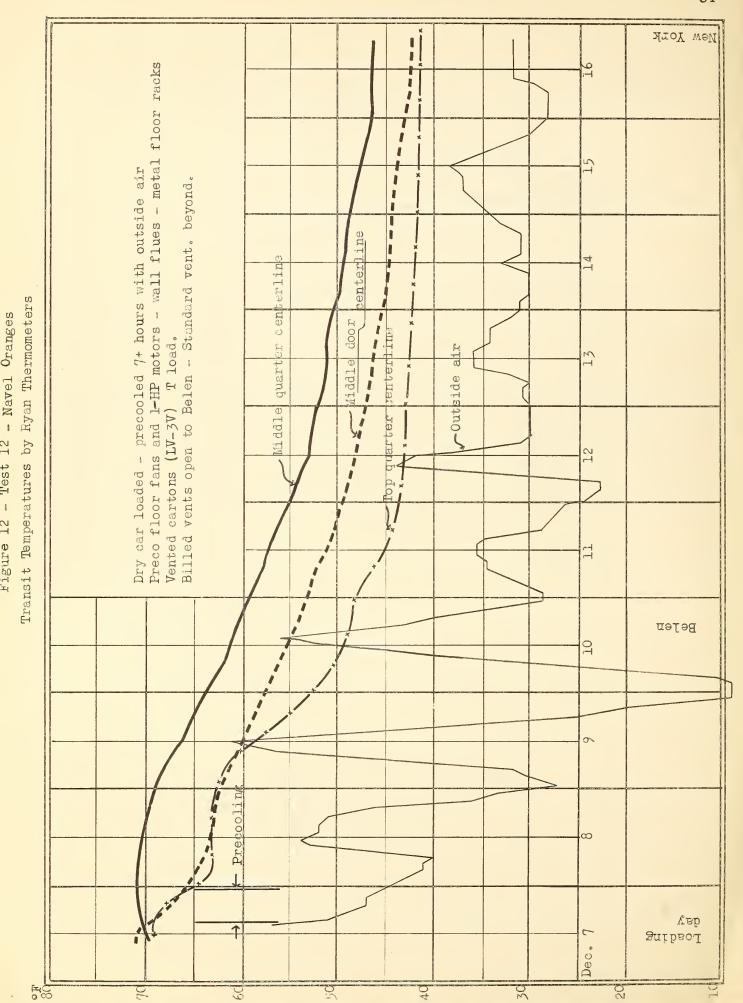
Test 21. Dry car-CIC by car fans
Floor fans-no flues-wood floor racks
T load-vented cartons with collars.



Test 22. Dry car_cooled in car by 4 hatch fans- Channel load(2-inch spreaders)

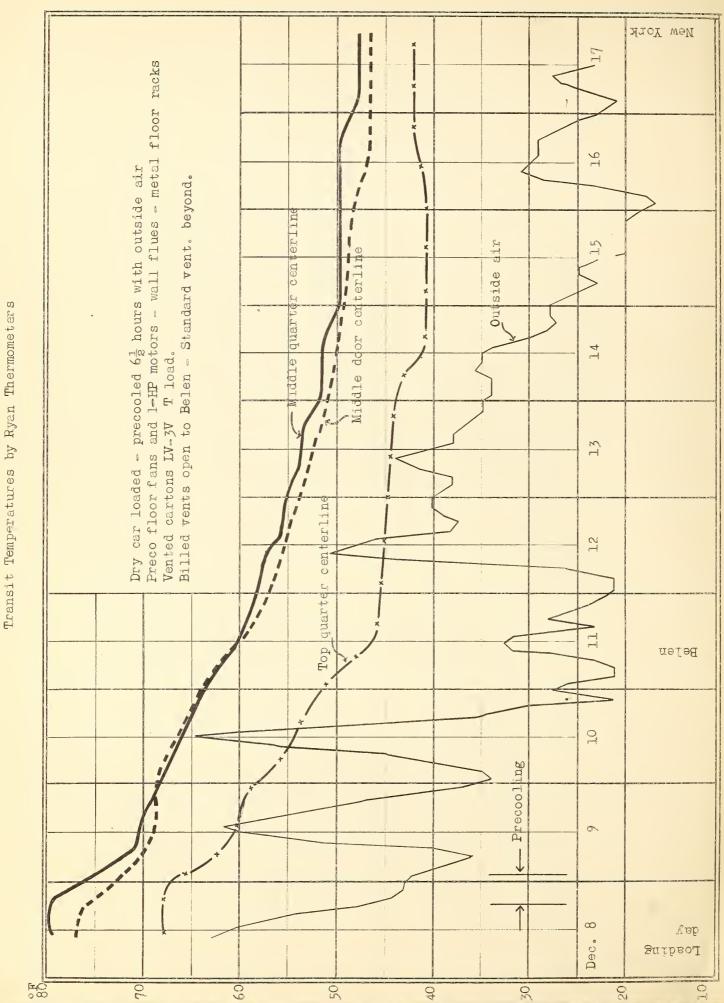
Electric fans-no wall flues-wood floor racks-vented cartons with collars.





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Figure 13 - Test 13 - Navel Oranges Transit Temperatures by Ryan Thermomete



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Figure 15 - Test 21 - Navel Oranges

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New York Dry. car loaded - precooled 12 hours with outside air by 4 hatch fans 27 Electric funs - no wall flues - wood floor racks Vented cartons (LV-3V) Channel load(2x3 wood spreaders) Billed vents open to Ogden - Standard vent. beyond. 20 centerline 79 quarter denterline door centerli Outside op quarter 16 Middle Ogden 15 크 - Precooling 13 Dec. 12 个 day Loading o F 9 50 40 10 30 20

Transit Temperatures by Ryan Thermometers

Test 22 - Navel Oranges

Figure 16 -